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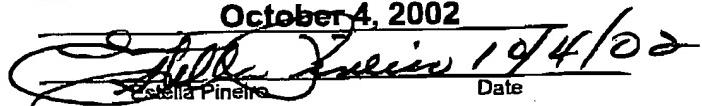
For: SELF-ANCHORING CORONARY SINUS LEAD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2002, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. The lead system, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the lead body further comprises a ring electrode located one of before, after, and on the at least two non-helical bends.

[Claim 6 has been amended as follows:]

6. The lead system, as defined in Claim 2, wherein the at least two non-helical bends are dimensioned to passively anchor the lead in one of the coronary sinus vein, great cardiac vein, left marginal vein, left posterior ventricular vein, and small cardiac vein.